

recognition of this future Razorback's outstanding accomplishments. We all look forward to following Mitch's career and anticipate that he will make lasting contributions to his team and to the University of Arkansas.●

COLLECTION OF HEARTS CAMPAIGN

● Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the efforts of the Keystone Soldiers organization based in Fleetwood, PA. This all-volunteer organization provides continued support for our service members currently deployed overseas through letters, emails, phone calls, and care packages. Keystone Soldiers has most recently partnered with Boscov's department stores in an effort to collect valentines for deployed service members. The Collection of Hearts campaign is just a small part of their effort to remind our deployed troops that they have our continued support. I appreciate the patriotism of this organization in supporting our troops as they continue to serve our Nation.

Our brave service men and women are sacrificing so much for us; they are in harm's way each day, missing valuable time with their loved ones. Showing support by sending care packages, letters, and emails is a very small way to show our appreciation for their sacrifice.

I appreciate the selfless efforts of charitable organizations, such as Keystone Soldiers, for reminding our troops that they are appreciated. I encourage all Americans to show their support for our troops by lending your support to organizations such as these.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:11 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4297) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006, and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House: Mr. THOMAS, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. STARK.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4456. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2404 Race Street in Jonesboro, Arkansas, as the "Hattie W. Caraway Station".

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 331. Concurrent resolution honoring the sacrifice and courage of the 16

coal miners killed in various mine disasters in West Virginia, and recognizing the rescue crews for their outstanding efforts in the aftermath of the tragedies.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 4456. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2404 Race Street in Jonesboro, Arkansas, as the "Hattie W. Caraway Station"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5681. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Administration and Resource Management, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, (7) reports relative to vacancy announcements within the Agency; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5682. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Refractory Products Manufacturing" ((RIN2060-AM90)(FRL No. 8008-2)) received on February 8, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5683. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of Arizona; Finding of Attainment for Ajo Particulate Matter of 10 Microns or Less (PM10) Non-attainment Area; Determination Regarding Applicability of Certain Clean Air Act Requirements" (FRL No. 8029-2) received on February 8, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5684. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Toxic Substances Compliance Monitoring Grants (TSCA section 28) Regulation" ((RIN2070-AJ24)(FRL No. 8031-4)) received on February 8, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5685. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 8027-9) received on February 8, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5686. A communication from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on the Requirements of the Energy Act of 2005 Related to Congressional Facilities"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5687. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Impact of Energy Pol-

icy Act of 2005 Section 206 Rebates on Consumers and Renewable Energy Consumption, With Projections to 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5688. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Data Collection in Response to Section 1404 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5689. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Plan to Ensure Continued Recovery and Storage of Greater-Than-Class C Low-Level Radioactive Sealed Sources that Pose a Security Threat Until a Permanent Disposal Facility is Available"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5690. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Energy Conservation Standards Activities"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5691. A communication from the Secretary of Energy and the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Steps to Establish a Transmission Monitoring System for Transmission Owners and Operators Within the Eastern and Western Interconnections"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5692. A communication from the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Fees Schedule for Annual Charges for the Use of Government Lands" (Docket No. RM06-9-000) received on February 8, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5693. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition of Energy Market Manipulation" (Docket No. RM06-3-000) received on February 8, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5694. A communication from the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Equal Access to Justice Act in Agency Proceedings" (RIN1094-AA49) received on February 08, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 2262. A bill to provide that pay may not be disbursed to Members of Congress after October 1 of any fiscal year in which all appropriations acts are not passed by Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DAYTON:

S. 2263. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require that automobiles and light trucks manufactured after model year 2007 be able to operate on a fuel mixture that is at least 85 percent ethanol, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 2264. A bill to provide enhanced consumer protection from unauthorized sales

and use of confidential telephone information by amending the Communications Act of 1934, prohibiting certain practices, and providing for enforcement by the Federal Trade Commission and States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KYL, Mr. BAYH, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. COBURN, Mr. DEMINT, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2265. A bill to provide greater accountability of taxpayers' dollars by curtailing congressional earmarking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 2266. A bill to establish a fellowship program for the congressional hiring of disabled veterans; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 2267. A bill to withdraw normal trade relations treatment from, and apply certain provisions of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to, the products of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. SALAZAR):

S. 2268. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 2269. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the "Tony Hall Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 2270. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit against income tax to subsidize the cost of COBRA continuation coverage for certain individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 431

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 431, a bill to establish a program to award grants to improve and maintain sites honoring Presidents of the United States.

S. 438

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 438, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

S. 908

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 908, a bill to allow Congress, State legislatures, and regulatory agencies to determine appropriate laws, rules, and regulations to address the problems of weight gain, obesity, and health conditions associated with weight gain or obesity.

S. 985

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Massachu-

setts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 985, a bill to establish kinship navigator programs, to establish kinship guardianship assistance payments for children, and for other purposes.

S. 1172

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1172, a bill to provide for programs to increase the awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers.

S. 1915

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1915, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to prohibit the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption, and for other purposes.

S. 1930

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1930, a bill to expand the research, prevention, and awareness activities of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to inflammatory bowel disease.

S. 2134

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2134, a bill to strengthen existing programs to assist manufacturing innovation and education, to expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers, and for other purposes.

S. 2179

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2179, a bill to require openness in conference committee deliberations and full disclosure of the contents of conference reports and all other legislation.

S. 2235

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2235, a bill to posthumously award a congressional gold medal to Constance Baker Motley.

S. 2250

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2250, a bill to award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Norman E. Borlaug.

S. 2253

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS), the Senator from South

Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) were added as cosponsors of S. 2253, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to offer the 181 Area of the Gulf of Mexico for oil and gas leasing.

S. 2261

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2261, a bill to provide transparency and integrity in the earmark process.

S. RES. 313

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 313, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that a National Methamphetamine Prevention Week should be established to increase awareness of methamphetamine and to educate the public on ways to help prevent the use of that damaging narcotic.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 2262. A bill to provide that pay may not be disbursed to Members of Congress after October 1 of any fiscal year in which all appropriations acts are not passed by Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 2262

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. NO DISBURSEMENT OF PAY TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS IF APPROPRIATIONS ACTS NOT TIMELY PASSED.

(a) RESTRICTION ON DISBURSEMENT OF PAY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—If, as of the first day of any fiscal year, Congress has not passed all final appropriations acts necessary to provide appropriations for the entirety of that fiscal year, the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives may not disburse net pay to any Member of Congress for any pay period beginning in that fiscal year before the date on which notice is provided under subsection (b)(2) that all such final appropriation acts have been passed.

(2) DISBURSEMENT AFTER PASSAGE.—The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives shall disburse all amounts of net pay to Members of Congress not disbursed under paragraph (1) at the same time pay is disbursed for the first pay period beginning after the period to which paragraph (1) applies.

(b) NOTICE.—The President pro tempore of the Senate shall provide notice to the Secretary of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall provide notice to the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives—